

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL MURDOCH

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Criminal No. 05-57
(18 U.S.C. §§ 2422(b))

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

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The grand jury charges:


1. At all times material to the Indictment, the defendant, MICHAEL MURDOCH, was an adult male residing in the Western District of Pennsylvania.


2. At all times material to the Indictment, the child victim referenced in this Indictment was fourteen years of age (hereinafter referred to as "child victim").

3. From in and around June, 2004, until in and around September, 2004, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, the defendant, MICHAEL MURDOCH, using a facility and means of interstate and foreign commerce, specifically a telephone and a computer, did knowingly persuade, induce, entice and coerce an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, specifically the child victim, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, and did attempt to do so.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
2422(b).

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MARY BETH BUCHANAN
United States Attorney
PA ID No. 50254

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CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE FOR FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS

I hereby certify that I have been notified by the United States Magistrate Judge that all pretrial motions must be filed within ten (10) days of Arraignment unless the Court extends the time upon written application made within said ten (10) day period.

March 31, 2005
Date

John A. Kram
Attorney for Defendant
Michael Murdoch

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ARRAIGNMENT PLEA

Defendant Michael Murdoch

being arraigned, pleads NOT GUILTY

in open Court this 31ST day of

MARCH, 2005.

x [Signature]
(Defendant's Signature)

John A. Kruer
(Attorney for Defendant)

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CRIMINAL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

05-57

Pittsburgh X Erie _____ Johnstown _____

Related to No. _____ Judge _____
(All criminal prosecutions arising out of the same criminal transaction or series of transactions are deemed related).

CATEGORY: 1. _____ Antitrust & Securities Fraud
2. _____ Tax
3. X General Criminal

Defendant's name: Michael MurdochIs Indictment waived: _____ yes X noPretrial Diversion: _____ yes X noJuvenile proceeding: _____ yes X noDefendant is: X Male _____ FemaleSuperseding Indictment or Information: _____ yes X no

Previous case number: _____

If superseding, previous case was/will be:

_____ Dismissed on defendant's motion
_____ Dismissed on government's motion
_____ After appellate action
_____ Other (explain)

County in which first offense cited occurred: BeaverPrevious proceedings before Magistrate Judge: Amy Reynolds-HayCase No.: 05-056M

PLEASE INCORPORATE MAGISTRATE CASE WITH CRIMINAL CASE

Date arrested or date continuous U.S. custody began: 2/11/05Defendant: X is in custody _____ is not in custodyName of Institution: Allegheny County Jail

Custody is on: X this charge _____ another charge
_____ another conviction

_____ State X Federal
Detainer filed: yes X no
Date detainer filed: _____
Total defendants: 1
Total counts: 1
Data below applies to
defendant No.: 1
Defendant's name: Michael Murdoch

SUMMARY OF COUNTS

<u>COUNT NO.</u>	<u>U.S. CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>FELONY</u>
1	18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)	Inducing Minor to Engage In Illegal Sexual Activity	X

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above entries are true and correct.

DATE: MAR 16 2005



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